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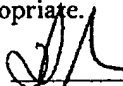
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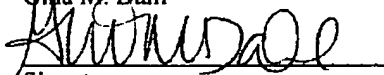
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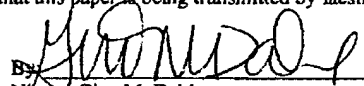
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 15) in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 20, 2008. Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of reserving the right to reinstate non-elected claims that correspond to elected claims that are found allowable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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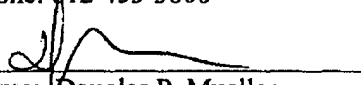
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